

# THE CLIMAX

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RICHMOND, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1888.

NUMBER 10.

ESTILL COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Estill County Institute convened at Irvine, Ky., July 16th, 1888, with County Superintendent R. H. Riddell in the Chair, Prof. Talbot as Conductor and G. W. Stockton, Secretary.

The following teachers were enrolled: Misses Amanda Cockrell, Rosa Park, Lourinda Fain, Stanley Harris, Cassia Shearer, Clay Tipton, Wallace Montague, Lillian G. Newark, Bettie Neal, Miss Maggie Lewis, Fannie Kenison, Malina Wiesman, Eva McKinney, Eva Martin, Stanley Ross, Pattie Norton, Martha Wood, Mary Wood, Mary Moore, Luisa Noland, Pattie Wilson, Cynthia Crow, Meers, Albert Hamilton, D. F. Thomas, E. P. Campbell, Walter Winkler, P. D. Broadus, J. W. Tuttie, J. A. Sennett, A. G. White, Jos. Tuttie, Oscar Kilewski, W. W. Bryant, B. R. Cockrell, W. H. Flay, H. C. Norton, B. H. Sale, A. B. Patrick, O. W. Witt, B. H. Masters, T. W. Reeves, Jas. Young, Cornelius Marcum, Alfred Marcus, James M. Bruce, G. W. Stockton, J. H. Willoughby and J. Clay Parks.

Prof. Talbot read a portion of the school law to the teachers; then delivered a few well directed remarks to the Institute.

The question "How to keep a pupil from saying can't" was introduced and discussed by Messrs. A. Patrick and B. H. Sale. Miss Clay Tipton was appointed to write an essay on the subject of "Written Parsing." Oscar Kilewski upon "The Importance of Composition." Miss Mary Moore, "Teaching the effects of the use of Alcohol." Owen Witt, "Special reasons why the Americans should understand the History of their Country." A. B. Patrick, Map Drawing, Miss Rosa Park, "How to Secure Attention." Miss Amanda Cockrell, "Action and Spirit of the Teacher in the Presence of the Class." Albert Hamilton, "Good Order, and How to Secure It." B. H. Sale, "As the Teacher so is the School."

A. B. Patrick was appointed to fill the office of Critic, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

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Recess of fifteen minutes.

After recess, the Secretary of the Teachers' Association occupied the attention of the Institute for the remainder of the evening.

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Adjourned until 8 P. M., Friday, July 20th, 1888.

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The roll was called and the teachers all present.

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Institute then adjourned.

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Local option prevails in seven of the eight precincts of Bourbon county, which has given its name to Kentucky whisky among the outside barbarians.

There is, and has for some time been considerable sickness among colored people here, and there was a death every day last week except Saturday, —Paris Kentuckian.

A class was formed and the teachers interrogated at length on the parts of speech and the best method of teaching this science.

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The Democratic party of the United States at the National Convention assembled, renewing the pledge of its fidelity to Democratic faith, and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention of 1884, and endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland. In doing this it has earned the name of the correct interpretation of that platform on the question of tariff reduction; and also the views of the Democratic party on the question of the reduction of executive power.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy of this preparation." —Mrs. P. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color. I now use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I am satisfied with its effects." —John C. Miller, Louisville, Ky.

"A few years ago I suffered the entire loss of my hair. I used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and my hair has now grown back again. I am satisfied with its effects." —John C. Miller, Louisville, Ky.

"The Democratic party welcomes an exacting scrutiny of the administration of the executive branch of the government, and the Democratic party has no objection to this. It is the duty of the people to know the administration of the executive branch of the government, and the Democratic party has no objection to this. It is the duty of the people to know the administration of the executive branch of the government, and the Democratic party has no objection to this. It is the duty of the people to know the administration of the executive branch of the government, and the Democratic party has no objection to this



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Brinkley & Bro. Do you see?

Executors sale of William Shearer, Kirkville, September 12th.

Rev. Harry Henderson will preach to-night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chaffee will lecture at Mrs. Ramsey's to-night—postponed from last night. Subject, Fine Arts.

Mr. Heile Haden returned from Cincinnati, yesterday, where he sold a car of cattle. He found the market off.

The Madison County Teachers' Institute is in session at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Prof. M. Elliott.

The Kentucky Sunday-school Convention is in session at Winchester, having opened yesterday. It will close to-morrow.

Sovia S made a fine mile exhibit on the track at the Fair, last week, and was guarded by the Fair company—a beautiful silver service.

A heavy rain has been falling since Friday night, the branches and creeks are boating, and there's a boating tide in Kentucky river.

Mile, Brodelli has secured rooms on Main street and in September will open a music school. She is a vocalist of rare ability and is promised good classes.

There were three colored funerals in Richmond Monday. Stephen Lipscomb, for a number of years janitor of the Christian church; a child of Luke Williams, and an aged woman.

Two of the prettiest and most stylish ladies in Richmond have just been completed in the Powell addition by Mr. H. T. Baxter, who knows precisely how to build a house, and does it in short order.

Mr. Leslie Thompson, formerly of Irene, now cashier of one of the Winchesters, received a slight kick on the knee from a horse. A few hours later he became utterly prostrated and his death is expected.

The Lexington Press says: Messrs. White & Wilkinson bought of L. P. Tari, of Fleetwood Stock Farm, the bay gelding colt, Ralphy, by Imp. Sider, dam Far Simitle by Enquirer, for \$900.

Smith & Powell, Real Estate Agents, and the C. B. Coal yard property this week to T. E. Baldwin of this city for \$10,000 cash. Mr. Baldwin will open up Monday 1st, in the coal and grain business on a large scale.

At the Fair on Wednesday, a horse belonging to Pat Murphy, colored, of Lexington, ran through the plank fence and stuck a piece of plank eight inches long and an inch thick into the breast. He is not badly hurt.

The magnificent Trible monument, which we described two or three weeks ago, is to be erected by Mr. W. F. Franklin, this place. It will be the largest and costliest monument in the Richmond cemetery, and that is saying a great deal.

The Fair.

The four days Richmond Fair, last week, was in every way successful, and breaks volumes of praise for the young managers. The show of stock was good, and there was a large attendance. The total profit was about \$1,500.

\$500 Fifty Sold.

Mr. H. C. Traynor sold for Mrs. Neale, one yearling filly, by Vatican, to Sharp & Staff, of Montgomery county for \$500. This filly is well bred on dams side besides the fine breeding she gets from her. She is also quite promising. Mrs. Neale drove her in a quarter in 90 seconds and repeated her in 40 seconds. Vatican is an extra good horse, and his colts are attracting it.

He Passed.

Mr. H. L. Perry, prescription clerk at Brinkley's drug store, went to Louisville on Friday to stand his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy in compliance with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. To the present there have been forty applicants for examination, and twenty of the number failed to pass. Mr. Perry being one of the eighteen lucky ones. He was examined privately by one of the members of the board that his examination was fully satisfied, and one of the best ever held. We congratulate Mr. Perry upon his success. For the benefit of others in the district who are required to undergo examination, we will state that the examination is severe. It is entirely in writing, consists of about 200 questions and embraces the subjects of Materia Medica, Chemistry and Pharmacy and continues from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Heavy Purchase of Cattle.

Mr. H. F. Embry, representing Tattnall & Co., Louisville, agents for Mrs. Neale Morris, Chicago, is here making large purchases of cattle. He purchased the last of his cattle. He purchased of Mr. F. C. Morgan, the wife of the late Alexander Trible, 250 cattle supposed to average 1200 pounds, 6 cts per pound or more than \$12,000 for the lot! They are to be exported to England. Mr. Embry has gone to Pineville to be a salesman in the house of his cousin, Mr. J. C. Parrish, late of this place.

Mr. Dan Breck is at his old home from Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Moses Straus, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest of Mr. A. Barnett.

Senator R. J. White was in town Monday after an illness of some weeks.

Miss Annie Walker, Lexington, is visiting Miss Daisy Hart at the Garnet House.

Mrs. Lucy A. Jones and Miss Mattie Brown, of Paris, visited Mrs. E. Robert last week.

The young men of Richmond and vicinity gave a delightful impromptu hop at the Willis House, Friday night.

Mr. Lee Parrish has gone to Pineville to be a salesman in the house of his cousin, Mr. J. C. Parrish, late of this place.

Miss Irene Wyllie has returned from friends in Jessamine county.

The hemp crop is fine, and the sturdy farmer, Mrs. Nannie Phipps and daughter, of Boone county, are visiting her father, Wm. W. Warner, at this place.

A. T. Rice attended the Richmond Fair Wednesday. His brother Joe, of Cave City, came Tuesday night and went with him—Stanford Journal.

Mr. W. N. Potts of the Stanford Roller Mills, the founder of the Bonanza Roller Mills, this place, came up last week, to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Stouffer.

Miss Maggie Mathers, of Louisville, Miss Mattie Nelson, of Frankfort, and Miss Susie Martin, of Kirkville, visited Miss Susie Martin, this place during the Fair.

Mr. Curtis F. Burnam has returned from a tour of Eastern Canada and the North-eastern portion of the United States. He left his daughters, Miss Sallie and Miss Lucia, at Saratoga.

Mr. Silas Cobb, attorney at law, Omaha, left for home on Monday, accompanied by his brother, Wm. W. and Mr. Charles Breck who go to seek their fortunes in the great Nebraska metropolises.

Mr. T. L. Armstrong, of Louisville, representing that strong life-insurance company, the Northwestern Mutual, for which Mr. Edgar Turley is local agent, is in Richmond on business.

Judge Holt of the Supreme Court, accompanied by his daughters, and by Miss

## The Club Party.

The most elaborate entertainment of the summer was that given by members of Madison Club at their palatial rooms in Richmond, on last Thursday night, Aug. 16th. It was little less brilliant than a month ago, and nearly equal to that charming affair, the leap-year party, last winter. One hundred and twenty-four persons were present, besides Saxon & Trout's Orchestra of seven men. At 9 o'clock the doors opened, and by 10 a.m. a most fashionable collection of home people and visitors was present. An immense tarpaulin covered the parlor floor, which was a most delightful party on Friday night to Miss Anna Clay, of Mt Sterling. More than sixty young people were present, and a bountiful supper was spread. Everybody endeavored to have a better time than everybody else, and the result was a grand success. This is Miss Deathatter's first effort at entertaining, and all present pronounce it equal to the best.

Miss Mary Bell Miller has secured a position as music teacher in a Tennessee school which is fortunate for the school. Miss Lucy Miller has accompanied her sister Mrs. Henderson to her home at Brownsville, Texas. Mr. James Miller has returned to his home in Mississippi, and Mr. E. Field Miller and wife will live in a few days. The Miller residence on Lancaster Avenue will be sold, but Miss Mary Bell and Miss Lucy will have a residence built on the adjoining vacant lot.

## ALCORN.

Died, on the 12th Inst., Elias Tungates only child. Fever was the cause.

The continued rains will make corn and fall grass better than was expected.

Patron of Drip Rock was at this place visiting A. H. Williams, his nephew.

Mr. Sidney Q. Lainhart, of this place says he killed a ground hog, the other day, that was trespassing on the pumpkin vines, which weighed thirty-seven pounds, and says it been no ground hog case at his house since Baker and Williams are buying up a car load of hogs which they are aiming to feed and ship this fall, if they don't get prices to suit them at home.

## SPEDWELL.

Mrs. G. M. Berry, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

Edie Walden was a little better and went home Monday morning.

A heavy rain with considerable wind and rain fell on Saturday last.

A. B. Wages bought of T. J. Smith eighteen head of steers, weight 1,100 pounds each, at 34 cents.

Dr. A. J. Snowdon of Right Angle, Clark county, was prospecting here, last week, with a view of locating here to practice medicine.

The congregation which met at the Christian church Sunday promptly paid off a small debt which remained on the church. So we are happy.

W. H. West sold to A. B. Wages Friday, head of cattle weighing from 1,000 to 1,000 pounds, a mixed lot, cows, heifers and steers, realizing from 21 to 31 cents.

Mrs. Hughes, of Louisville, and her children Gracie and Nettie have returned home accompanied by her sister Mrs. W. D. Logsdon and two children, Will and Bessie, who will spend a few days in that city. Mrs. Hughes has made for many friends here and we hope she will come again.

The meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday with six confessions and one added by letter. By reason of Elder Walden's sickness the meeting had to close much to the regret of the public generally. The interest had become intense. M. Elliott had to leave Saturday evening to meet engagements. He will conduct the institute at Mt. Vernon, Rock Castle county, this week and at Richmond next week.

HOW THEY HELD THE "FORT."

In a communication from Rev. J. Q. Fee, dated August 7th, 1888, in regard to local option in the Glade precinct, I wish to correct some misstatements. He says "the friends of temperance and good order determined to hold the fort, go before the people with facts and arguments."

Never in my recollection did a set of men more wilfully misrepresent an issue in an election than the temperance "cranks" in this election. "Facts and arguments?" They did not use facts nor did they use arguments. Their speech abounded from beginning to end in "gush," "rush," misrepresentations and abuse of liquor dealers and distillers. This is what Mr. F. calls "Facts and arguments." We attempted to meet them on the stump and discuss the question from a Bible standpoint, because the Bible was against them. They would not discuss it from a legal and constitutional standpoint because the law and constitution were against them. All the argument we had was abuse of their opponents and their business in the most abusive language they could command; and I thought they had command of more adjectives than I ever learned at school. We could not get them to mention the Bible in their "argument."

I speak for myself. I never saw a speech that surprises me as that 131 men can be found in as small a place as the Glade district than have the moral courage to face what we did at the polls and say "we are for equal rights and equal privileges before the law." T. J. COYLE August 20, 1888

that he town in the State, taking size into consideration, drinks more whiskey and has more disturbances from the effects of it than Berea. If Silver Creek was a stream of pure whiskey free to everybody, I do not believe there would be any more drunkenness in the Glade than we now have under local option. In the Yates district we have five distilleries where "licker" can be had by the quart—never had a local option law there, and yet with all the self-destruction and social trespasses, we have not had, for many years, any disturbance of the peace caused by "licker."

I have been in Kingstone recently two years, "licker" being sold by the quart all that time in the town, two churches close at hand, a high school, public school and Sabbath school in the corporate limits, and not a drunken man has ever been seen at any of them, nor a single disturbance at any of the churches or schools. Can Berea, with its local option and three miles law on top of it, say as much? These are "facts and arguments," not like some used in the late campaign in the Glade, but facts are true. This shows that the more you agitate the temperance question, the worse you make it. Let every man be his own judge as to what he eats and drinks and I dare say the country will be much better off.

You can't force men into temperance, nor can you force men to be Christians, but the way to accomplish these things is by moral suasion and education.

The distillers of the United States, since 1861, have paid taxes amounting to more than \$1,000,000,000; are they not entitled to the privilege of selling their products, after paying so much for the support of the Government? Don't rob us and abuse us too. Give us a chance.

Mr. F. calls whisky a poison—it is not true, it is a stimulant. He calls the business of a liquor dealer a "peculiar" business—not true—it is a lawful business—more honest than the ministers of the Gospel. He says the traffic in spirits kills one thousand men annually—not true. These big figures have been made up by men like Mr. F. who are over zealous and looking only for big figures to scare people with. It is true that some people kill themselves by drinking "licker." It is true that the railroads, coal oil, electricity, steam boilers and many other useful things kill thousands every year. Is that any reason why should they destroy them?

You good men in the Glade want to turn your bad boys loose on the country and yell at the business people in the vicinity, "look out, here comes my boy; get everything out of your way and let them go free from any temptation." Would it not be better to teach your boys by moral suasion to do right and at the same time keep control of them yourself instead of turning them loose on the country? Your boys are worse than my whisky, simply because you don't try to control them.

You have laws to protect the people in every particular. Drunkenness, abusive language, breach of the peace, racing on highway, and hundreds of other small offenses are punishable by law. Is not that enough? Shall it be called a crime to sell a man a quart of "licker" for his health?

The Glade is a prohibition town. With its healthy location; its plain, honest people; the cheapness of board and tuition; its good discipline; its thorough teaching added to the fact that Kirkville is a prohibition town. He comes highly recommended by the president and faculty of Bellarmine College for his thoroughness as a scholar, for his fine executive ability as a Christian gentleman. With its healthy location; its plain, honest people; the cheapness of board and tuition; its good discipline; its thorough teaching added to the fact that Kirkville is a prohibition town. Elliott Institute offers fine advantages for the education of young gentlemen and young ladies, and for the preparation of teachers.

The best medical authorities acknowledge the value of Ayer's Pills, and prescribe them with the utmost confidence, as the most effectual remedy for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver, and bowels. It

is prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city regularly, or on short notice.

Will make contracts for supplying families, offices, business houses, shops, and other places. Orders left at Dykes' grocery on Second street will receive prompt attention.

Real Estate Owners.

As we are almost daily in receipt of letters of inquiry for land for sale in this country, we have determined to issue a printed list of all lands in our hands for sale. Those wishing thus to come in contact with parties who want to buy farms will do well to call and see me. Bring with you a written description of your farm, and have your mind made up to sell. Put a fair price on your property and we will sell it for you.

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